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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Please replace claim 13 to the following:

A mechanical override for a valve actuator, comprising:

an outer housing coupled to the valve actuator, the outer housing having a longitudinal bore therethrough;

an internally threaded drive ring, wherein the drive ring is rotationally locked and axially moveable within the longitudinal bore in response to an automatic operation of the actuator;

a backstop for limiting axial movement of the drive ring;

a shaft extending through the longitudinal bore, wherein a thread is located on an external portion of the shaft for rotation through the drive ring to impart axial movement to the drive shaft capable of moving a valve between a first position and a second position; and

a coupling assembly, the coupling assembly comprising:

an intermediate shaft coupled to an operator member of the actuator;

ball bearings positioned between a bottom load surface of the shaft and a top surface of the intermediate shaft; and

a coupler connecting the intermediate shaft to the shaft, wherein the coupler is capable of rotation about the intermediate shaft.

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